

Vermont State Hospital
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2008

Attendance: K. Plummer, D. Bogdan, L. Matteson, D. Mitchell

Discussion

- 1) Nursing Flowsheet: Reviewed latest version. Discussed training of nursing staff. Issues to emphasize in training include how to utilize the information from the flowsheet and what tasks can be delegated to LPNs and Psych Techs.
- 2) Vera Hanks Update: Hospital & Community Mental Health: A system of Care has 18 Psych Techs enrolled. Basic Therapeutic Communications Skills has 10 Psych Techs enrolled. Working with Groups and Advanced Therapeutic Communication has 6 Psych Techs enrolled. A self-study Anatomy and Physiology course has 4 participants. Diane and Leah report that all participants are motivated and interested in promotion.
- 3) RFP Status Report: The Request for Proposals for Aggression/Violence Management Training received 7 responses. Three were eliminated in the initial screening. The others are invited to come to VSH to do a presentation about their program. They hare:
 - Handle With Care (presented in May)
 - NAPPI (presenting July 15)
 - Mandt (presenting 7/22)
 - Pro-ACT (presenting 8/14)

Next Meeting: October 13, 2008 at 1000 hrs. in the Nursing Classroom